

Claims 1 and 2 were pending in this application as of the time of the issuance of the currently outstanding FINAL Official Action. Claims 3-5 were previously canceled. Applicant seeks no amendment of any of the presently pending claims, no cancellation of any claims, no addition of any claims and no withdrawal of any claims by this communication. Accordingly, presently pending Claims 1 and 2 still constitute the claims under active prosecution in this application.

Since no changes to any of the claims of this application are contemplated by this submission, the reproduction of the claims of this application showing the changes made and appropriate status identifiers that would otherwise be required is omitted in this submission.

More specifically, it is noted that in the currently outstanding Official Action, the Examiner has:

1. Acknowledged Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 USC §119(a)-(d), and reconfirm that the required certified copies of the priority document have been received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
2. Indicated that the drawings filed on have been accepted.
3. Finally rejected Claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Bjoklund, et al. (US 5,539,825).

Further comment in these Remarks regarding items 1-2 above is not considered to be necessary in these Remarks.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application. However, Applicants respectfully submit that the reference relied upon by the Examiner fails to anticipate the present claims under 35 USC 102(b). Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application based upon the following remarks.